

Please maintain the ban on inflight cell phone use, and enforce it. On the whole, public cell phone users are remarkably inconsiderate -- infuriatingly so. Even "legit" business conversations in inappropriate settings, including on public transit and in airports, are vastly annoying.

Commercial aircraft currently offer welcome respite from on-ground obnoxious users who appear to have a great need for attention. Neither business nor social calls qualify as airborne emergencies; further, laptops already provide sufficient means of inflight communication. Lifting the ban on non-urgent inflight cell phone use would give legitimacy to a number of types of "bad behavior," including possible retaliation.

It seems to me that airlines would lose more than they would gain, by alienating millions of passengers who want -- and deserve -- peace on their planes.